

same time, was seriously ill, and in order to save his life it was necessary that he be paroled at once. Mr. McVay's name coming for parole ahead of his Captain, he exchanged names with the Captain and allowed him that opportunity of escaping from death, while he waited and took his chances. He was mustered out after a service of three years and one month. He moved to Calhoun County in 1872 and resided there until his death.

*Resolved*, that in the death of this generous hearted, patriotic soldier, citizen and legislator the state has lost a good upright citizen, the community in which he lived one of its most conscientious and energetic members, and the highest type of a man, his family a kind and loving husband and father.

*Resolved*, that we extend to his family and those nearest him our sincere sympathy in their sorrow and affliction.

That the chief clerk of the House is hereby instructed to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family, and to enter the same upon the Journal of the House.

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*Committee.*

Adopted.

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**HON. A. O. LOMEN.**

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Honorable A. O. Lomen, respectfully submit the following:

**WHEREAS**, Honorable A. O. Lomen, an honored member of the Thirteenth General Assembly of Iowa, from Winneshiek county departed this life at his home in the city of Decorah on March 3, 1906; and,

**WHEREAS**, the life and character of the deceased were such as to entitle him to the respect and esteem of all who knew him, being a man who in private and public life was of the strictest integrity; a church member who in his daily walk and conversation was one of exemplary purity, honoring the faith he professed, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered on the Journal of the House, and that the chief clerk be instructed to send a copy of same to the family of deceased.

## REMARKS BY MR. JACOBSON.

Mr. Lomen was born in Norway, June 10, 1825, and, with his wife, emigrated to America in 1848. He resided in Wisconsin two years, moving from there to Winneshiek county, Iowa, in 1850. Being one of the very earliest settlers in that part of the State, the government lands not yet being for sale, he took a preemption claim to which he afterwards acquired title. Like all early settlers Mr. Lomen had to encounter the hardships and privations of pioneer life but with a brave heart and willing hands these were surmounted. He grew up with the country, acquired a competency, and was surrounded by a large family of children whose education was one of the chief aims of his life.

Mr. Lomen was twice married. Six children by his first wife, and his second wife survive him.

During his lifetime he held numerous offices, serving more particularly for many years as a member of the Board of County Supervisors representing his home town of Springfield in that capacity. In 1869 he was elected as a member of the House of Representatives for the Thirteenth General Assembly in which position he served his constituents ably and faithfully and with honor to himself. He lived a long, useful and honorable life to which fact all who knew him will bear cheerful testimony.

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**HON. L. G. KINNE.**

MR. SPEAKER: The committee appointed to draft resolutions of the death of Judge L. G. Kinne, beg leave to report:

Judge L. G. Kinne was born in Syracuse, N. Y., November 5, 1846, and died at Des Moines, Iowa, March 16, 1906. He was a graduate from the Law Department of the University of Michigan. After his graduation he practiced law at Mendota, Illinois and at Toledo, Iowa. At Toledo he held the offices of Mayor, City Attorney, and President of the School Board. In 1881 and 1883 he was the nominee of the Democratic party for governor. He was prominent in the councils of his party. For many years he was secretary and chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He represented at different times his party in national conventions as a delegate from his district and as a delegate at large. For many years he served as judge of the district court of the 17th Judicial District of Iowa, and later as judge of the Supreme Court. He has been a continuous member of the Board of Control of State Institutions since the date of its organization. As president of the State Bar Association, as a lecturer in the law departments of the State University and the Iowa College of Law in Des Moines, and as a member of important committees of the American